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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional) *#8*
64251-020

In re Application of Johan Van Brabant, Daniel Mauer, Richard Michalitsch, Francis Garnier and Philippe Lange

Application Number 09/834,835	Filed 13 April 2001
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For Coated Metal Reinforcement Element and Coating Materials

Group Art Unit 1773	Examiner Monique R. Jackson
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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I am the applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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RE: US Patent Application 09/834,835 filed 13 April 2001

Dear Examiner Jackson:

Attached for filing in the above application is a Response and Amendment to Office Action along with two copies of a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge \$194.00 to Deposit Account 08-3460. That amount represents \$84.00 for the additional independent claims fee under 37 CFR 1.16(b) and \$110.00 for the extension for response within first month fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-3460.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (309) 637-4900.

Very truly yours,

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